Factsheet: Uzbekistan

Is there a national youth policy?

YES

Uzbekistan has a national youth policy law from 1991. A 2011 article has details on the approach.

DEFINITION OF YOUTH

The Youth Policy Law (1991) does not provide a definitive age range, but notes that the act applies to “citizens aged 14” and refers to an upper age of 30 years for specific programmes.

CANDIDACY AGE

Lower House
Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union Partially indirectly elected.
25

Upper House
Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union Partially indirectly elected and appointed.
25

MARRIAGEABLE AGE

Opposite Sex

Same Sex

WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT

WITH PARENTAL CONSENT

Male
17
17

Female
XX

No data for marriageable age with parental consent. Male homosexual acts are illegal, while female homosexual acts are legal. Source: UNSD, ILGA

SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INDEX

0.45
128 out of 170 countries.

Year: 2013

Source: Commonwealth Youth Programme

LITERACY RATES

99.95%

Both sexes (15-24) %

100.00%

Female (15-24) %

Year: 2015

Source: UNESCO

NET ENROLMENT RATE

Secondary School

Both sexes %

Both sexes %

Male %

Female %

Year: No data.

Source: UNESCO

SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

PREVALENCE OF HIV

0.1%

Male (15-24) %

0.1%

Female (15-24) %

Year: 2013

Source: World Bank

TOBACCO USE

Consumed any smokeless or smoking tobacco product at least once 30 days prior to the survey.

2.20%

Both sexes (13-15) %

2.70%

Male (13-15) %

1.60%

Female (13-15) %

Year: 2010

Source: WHO

POLICY & LEGISLATION

The Law on State Youth Policy (1991), according to the Youth Policy Article (2011),

fixes the purposes and tasks of a youth policy, provides the legal and social protection of young people, and the youth’s direct participation in formation and implementation of society development policy and programmes.

While the Youth Policy Law (1991) is not a comprehensive policy programme for young people, it does make specific reference to youth entrepreneurship, youth funds, youth organisations and youth social services. Additionally policy priorities have included education, youth social services, youth unemployment and support of young families. Uzbekistan National News Agency reported in February 2014 that the President had introduced “additional measures in the realization of

GDP PER CAPITA
USD 1878.09

HDI
0.654

GINI
35.19

Year: 2013

Source: World Bank

UNDP
Year: 2013

Source: World Bank

35.19

Year: 2003

Source: World Bank

CORRUPTION PERCEPTION
61.01

PRESS FREEDOM
18

186 out of 177 countries.

Year: 2014

Source: Transparency International

166 out of 180 countries.

Year: 2013

Source: Reporters Without Borders

BUDGET & SPENDING

What is the budget allocated to the governmental authority (ministry, department or office) that is primarily responsible for youth and/or

NET ENROLMENT RATE

Secondary School

Both sexes %

Year: No data.

Source: UNESCO

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

Share of labour force aged 15-24 available and seeking employment

Source: United Nations - Department of Economic and Social Affairs - Population Division


POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX 2018

Source: United Nations - Department of Economic and Social Affairs - Population Division


MAJORITY AGE

18

Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union

CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

Minimum Age

Children of 13 may be prosecuted only for aggravated intentional homicide, 14 for serious offences and 16 for all other offences. Source: Criminal Code of Uzbekistan (1994)

GAP INDEX

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UNCLEAR

Is there a governmental authority (ministry, department or office) that is primarily responsible for youth?

UNCLEAR

Does the country have a national youth organisation / association (council, platform, body)?

YES

The Law on State Youth Policy (1991) details that “implementation of the state youth policy lies with the State Council of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Youth and other public executive bodies.” However, no State Council nor Ministry or Department responsible for youth affairs can be found on the Uzbekistan Government Portal.

YOUTH AND REPRESENTATION

The official Facebook Page describes the Kamolot Youth Movement (KYM) as an NGO that brings together 15,000 organisations and 5.5 million young people between 14-30. The Uzbekistan National News Agency noted that elections take place for specific roles and that it is involved in the “realization of the state youth policy”. It is unclear how representative the KYM is. According to UzNews, KYM has faced problems becoming widely known amongst Uzbek youth and has been accused of corruption and embezzlement.

BUDGET & SPENDING

No documentation on youth spending in Uzbekistan could be found online. The World Bank lists no data on public spending on education in Uzbekistan for the last ten years.

No Data

TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION AS A PERCENTAGE OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND GDP

Source: World Bank

Gaps indicate missing data from the original data source. (Accessed August 2013).

PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

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